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Signed statement attached deleting  
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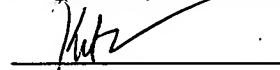
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--This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ divisional  
of Application(s) No(s). 09/408,458, filed 09/29/99.--
24. ☐ A CIP declaration is enclosed.
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- b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney from the enclosed prior application.
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26. ☐ The following inventors named in the prior application are deleted per 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b):
27. ☐ This application is adding one or more inventors under 37 CFR 1.48 to a previously executed application, with an enclosed: petition, fee, newly executed declaration from all inventors, and written consent of the assignee.
28. ☐ This application claims the priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application No(s). and the first sentence of this application has been or will be amended to so indicate.
29. ☒ Priority is claimed from 09/408,458 filed 09/29/99, and 09/408,415 filed 09/29/99.  
(reinsert all previous priority claims for the entire chain of any prior applications).
30. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies pursuant to 37 CFR §1.213, that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
31. ☒ The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is Xerox Corporation.
32. ☒ Other paper(s) enclosed:  
Copy of drawings from prior application D/99241Q

Respectfully submitted,

  
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